



Miami County Quilter's Guild

Newsletter

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June 2018

May Minutes

OPENING: President Nancy Hart-Kline called the meetings to order at 10:00 am and 6:35 pm. She opened the meeting with a quote by Ken Burns about quilts. There were 68 members in attendance in the morning and 25 members and 1 guest in the evening. Minutes were approved with a motion by Marilyn Barbour-Gray and seconded by Joyce Geiger in the morning and by acclamation in the evening.

MEMBER UPDATE: Karin McCracken has to wear the boot on her foot again. Hopefully it will only be until July 12. Pam Pearson had surgery to put a metal plate in her wrist. Pat Noel had sinus surgery. Linda Rogers had hand surgery. Brenda Young had her third foot surgery. Cheryl Siegel had hand surgery. Jennie Miller and Diana Cook both have husbands in the hospital. Karen Brown's mother had a stroke. Elaine Elliott's husband will have back surgery in May. Donna Overbay lost her mother. Mary Crosetti lost her mother, who was also Kate Clinton's grandmother. The good news is that Vera Kaiser and Erma Anthony are back with us.

OFFICER REPORTS:

1st VP/Membership: Connie Epp asked that everyone please pick up their directories. Please check your new directory listing for mistakes and if you find any, please contact her so she can print a correction page for us.

2nd VP/Programs: Diana Cook announced our programs for the summer. June will be Patricia Beaver. Her program is titled "A Funny Thing Happened When I Moved to Utah". July is our annual potluck dinner and challenge. August is Angela Walters. Seminole Piecing on June 1 and 2 is our next workshop. Deadline to sign up was the May meeting, but Diana may be flexible on this so call her if you are interested. We are very close to not having enough for 2 classes, so it was suggested that we open the class up to another guild. The cost is \$15 for members and must be paid before the class. Diana will contact you to tell you what day to be at the class so check your email. On July 7 Laura Davids will teach a class on embroidery and crayon tinting. She will have the supply list at the June meeting. She will have patterns for us. This class will be at the Extension Office. Kelly Ashton will give our October program.

TREASURER: Kathy Havelka reported that we have \$18,811.30 in the treasury.

CORRESPONDENCE: Regina York read a thank you note from John Clarke for his veteran quilt. Crossroads Hospice sent us a note thanking us for the donation we made in Tricia Culbertson's mother's name. Tricia also sent us a lovely thank you card that took 2 of us to read! At the evening meeting there was also a thank you from Sherry and Joel Ahlbrandt for the fire quilt and the replacement veteran quilt that Ginger Vail took to them. They gave the guild a \$100 donation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. Jun. 1st & Sat. Jun. 2nd

Workshop

Program: Seminole Piecing

9 AM—3 PM

Thurs. June 7th

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: Patricia Beaver

"A Funny Thing Happened to Me
When I Moved to Utah"

10 AM and 6:30 PM

Sat. June 9th

Kid's Quilt Camp

Project: Patriotic Back Pack

9 AM—2 PM, lunch provided

Sat. June 16th

Guild Garage Sale

8 AM—12PM

Thurs. July 5th

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: Potluck and Challenge

6 PM ONLY

Sat. July 7th

Workshop

Project: Crayon Tinting and
Hand Embroidery

9 AM—3 PM

* This workshop will be at the
Extension Office

Announcements

- Laura Davids is making the ribbons for our quilt show in Sept. She needs some inspiration from the previous years ribbons. If you have won a homemade ribbon from years past, please bring it to the May evening meeting or send a picture to Laura via text 913-948-4559 or email at turfmistress@gmail.com
- Kathy Wolfhill, the FACS teacher at Paola High School is teaching a hand sewing project with the Life Skills class. She needs some extra helpers. The class is from 12:55 to 2:20. If you are interested call the high school so she can get your name as a visitor. Please bring some sharp scissors with you.
- Angela Sherman from the extension office is looking for a superintendent for the Open Quilt Class at the fair. Call the extension office if you are interested.
- Jenny Latendresse has donated some printing to the guild. If you are at the Lil Red Hen please thank her.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE: Jackie McLean reminded us of the sewing day on May 12 to work on fidget quilts for the county nursing homes. We will sew at the community center from 9-3. Bring your machines and sewing supplies. Materials for these have already been collected. If you have something special you would like to add, feel free to bring it.

HISTORIAN: Lonnie Vopat asks that if anyone has any pictures or articles to please see that she receives them.

OLD BUSINESS:

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE: Barb Brown is in charge of the boutique this year. She has made up cards for us to fill out when we bring our donations so that she can keep track of the items. You can pick up the cards beforehand to fill out at home. Please price your own items.

JULY CHALLENGE: Debra Damron reminded us about the July challenge. The theme for the challenge is to keep it green, repurpose, learn something and have fun. She also told us about the Youtube video on de-boning a shirt by Bonnie Hunter. She would like volunteers for the June meeting to race to see who can do this the fastest.

SPRING RETREAT: A big Thank You to Cee Kueser for a good time!

KID'S CAMP: This year the kids will be making a little backpack. The date for camp is June 9th from 9 to after lunch sometime. Each child needs an adult to sign up with them. Class size is limited to 25. Pizza will be served at lunchtime. Sign-up sheets were passed around. If you still want to sign up contact Cee Kueser

DRAG'N BRAG QUILT SHOW: Cee Kueser announced the committee is now making art quilts a new category. Here is the definition of an art quilt. "Quilt Art, sometimes known as art quilting, mixed media arts or fiber art quilts, is an art form that uses both modern and traditional quilting techniques to create art objects. Practitioners of quilt art create it based on their experiences, imagery, and ideas rather than traditional patterns. Quilt art generally has more in common with the fine arts than it does with traditional quilting. This art is generally wall hung or mounted as sculpture, though exceptions exist" (from Wikipedia) Cee also announced that there will be sign-up sheets for workers for the show starting at the July meeting. Each member who works 2 hours will receive 1 free coupon for admission for 1 day at the show.

KCROQF: Jane Drugg announced that the bookmarks are here for the show dates. She also talked about the quilt challenge for the show. The committee will be choosing colors from the 96 box of Crayola crayons to help us match the colors. The quilt size will also be more flexible this year. There is a flyer available with the rules. The vendors will be judging the quilts this year instead of the board. There will be a preview night the Wednesday before the show for quilt guild members only. There will be tickets for this event. There will be vendors open for shopping, a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Money raised from the preview night will go to either Urban Core or Sewing Labs to teach people to sew. The profit sharing for the show will be changing. There are 18 guilds participating. Our guild will be responsible for hanging and taking down the quilts. Every guild will have white glove people.

GARAGE SALE: Ruthe Goff is in charge of this year's garage sale. The date has been set for June 16 from 8 to 12. Workers should be here by 7 and expect to stay until at least 1 to help clean up. Please park at the extension office after dropping off your items. We will start accepting items at the June meeting. Please mark whatever you bring. Nancy suggested making grab bags of scrap fabric in big plastic bags and just put 1 sticker on the bag.

Announcements

- Joyce Fishman brought some emergency information contact cards for us to pick up to put in our wallets.
- The MoKan Machine Quilters Guild is sponsoring a presentation by Judy Lyons on Thursday, May 10.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We are still looking for a president and secretary. We also need someone to share the Vice-President of membership with Lonnie Vopat. The secretary position can also be shared by a morning person and an evening person. We will be calling some of you so please consider saying yes! Nancy and Regina have reached term limits so we need someone to step up.

WEBSITE: Kathy Havelka has updated our website. The Block of the Month will be available through the website.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Our scholarship presentation has been postponed to the June meeting so that Brandy Thoden-Winkler can make the presentation personally.

NEW BUSINESS

NEWSLETTER: Jessica Drugg has asked for someone to take over the newsletter. Kelly Schroeder has volunteered to take over for her. After discussion about cost and the amount of time spent with mailings a motion was made by Brenda Craig and seconded by Ruthe Goff to drop mailing the newsletter. Extra newsletters will still be printed and available at the meetings along with Block of the Month patterns and any forms. The motion was accepted unanimously. Please sign up to get your newsletter in the e-mail form by sending an e-mail to mcqgnewsletter@gmail.com.

KCRQF VENDOR BOOTH: We discussed the vendor boutique for the KCRQF in 2019. Nancy Hart-Kline has volunteered to be in charge of set up. She broke down for us what shoppers at the show purchased the most. She suggested that we limit our items to things quilters would use for themselves. Cee Kueser made a motion that was seconded by Karin McCracken that we pay for a large corner booth at the show. Motion carried unanimously.

KID'S CORNER AT FAIR: Grace Young needs helpers for the kids' corner at the fair. The date is Friday, July 27 from 1-3. She needs at least 8 people to help. The class is in the air-conditioned building.

DOOR PRIZES:

BOM: Erma Bauer (AM) and Barb Brown (PM) donated

Door Prize: Erma Bauer (AM) and Barb Brown (PM) ???

Name Tag: Irma Anthony (AM) and Deb Damron (PM)

Food Pantry: Brenda Craig (AM) and Cindy Wilbur (PM)

ADJOURNMENT, followed by Show & Tell: Adjournment motion was made by Lonnie Vopat with a second by Sondra Lewis in the morning and Ginger Vail with a second by Del Jo Broadrick in the evening.

Today's program was on string quilts. Nancy Hart-Kline and Diana Cook led the program with examples of their own string quilts. There were several other members who brought their string quilts to share with the group. The program was followed by Show and Tell.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



June Birthdays

6/2 Ruthie Goff
6/2 Linda Town
6/6 Carol Cooper
6/8 Pam Pearson
6/9 Kathy Havelka
6/12 Jennie Miller
6/13 Laura Davids
6/18 Barb Brown
6/20 Marilyn Chandler
6/21 Helen Kennon
6/21 Theresa Pritchard
6/23 Janet Noglich
6/23 Betsy O'Shea
6/23 Rachel Waddle
6/26 Alana Waddle
6/28 Brenda Young
6/29 Kathy Scott

Upcoming Programs

June: "A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah" by Patricia Beaver - the story of a quilter's odyssey

July: GUILD CHALLENGE DUE and Pot luck

August: Angela Walters

September: Quilt Show Prep and Silent Auction

October: Kelly Ashton

Upcoming Workshops

Friday June 1st or Saturday June 2nd: Seminole Piecing

Please contact Dianna Cook if you are interested in this class.

Saturday June 9th: KID'S CAMP—Backpack

Please contact Cee Kueser to sign up

Saturday July 7th: Crayon Tinting and Hand Embroidery

Sign Up and Supply list will be available at the June Meetings. Supply list will also be in next months Newsletter.

Member Updates to Directory

Rita Reynolds—new email
rita091939@gmail.com

Regina York—new email
regina_york@yahoo.com

Mary Crosetti
City should be Leawood, KS 66209

Kat Fife—new Home phone number
913-592-0192

Vicky Fatino—new email
v_fatino@hotmail.com

Please contact Connie Epp with an other changes.

2018 Guild Challenge

Debra Dameron has volunteered to do the Challenge for July 2018. The challenge is "Quilting Green". Think about items that can be recycled into something new. There are lots of ideas online and Debra will bring ideas to future meetings.

Website

Chair: Kathy Havelka

Kathy has taken over the webpage and has made a lot of updates to it. She will be posting the BOM on the website monthly. If you have any pictures, forms or any information that needs to be shared, please email it directly to Kathy.

Community Service

Chair: Jackie McLean

We are still continuing to collect food for the three food pantries in MI County. We are also collecting items for My Father's House and The Safe Home Residents. The items really needed are: cold weather gear: hats, gloves, boots, linens, toddler diapers, and personal hygiene items. Please see www.safehome.ks.org for complete list of supplies needed and information on their services.

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Opportunity Quilt

"Bellingham" is the size of a Full Size quilt and is a wool applique design. Tickets are now on sale. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The quilt drawing will be held Sunday September 30th at the Drag 'N Brag Quilt Show. If you know of an event that would be a great place to sell raffle tickets, please see Nancy Hart Kline with the information.

Block of the Month

Cindy Toburen and Linda Rogers

Cindy and Linda are continuing with the "scrappy" theme. Please make scrappy blocks for our Fire/Disaster Quilts. Don't forget, you get to enter your name in the drawing for every block you make, so if you make 4 blocks your name goes in 4 times!

Quilts on Display

Miami County Extension

Office

June: *Cee Kueser*

July: *Pam Pearson*

August: *Grace Young*

September: *Dorothy Schneider*

October: *Tricia Culbertson*

November: *Lonnie Vopat*

December: *Patti Walters*

Paola Library

June: *Alethea Parscale*

July: *Marilyn Gray*

August:

September: *Silent Auction
Items for Quilt Show*

October: *Debra Dameron*

November: *Dianna Cook*

December: *Annalee Nelson*

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Upcoming Events

May 20th: Quilts on the Porch

Hours 1 PM—5 PM

Pendleton Heights Neighborhood Northeast of Downtown KC ; Rain date is June 10th.

June 7-9th: MOKA Quilt Study Group—Chintz & Signature Quilts

Thursday: Special Tour of Collections at JOCO Arts and Heritage Center

Friday and Saturday: Presentations on the antique quilts from the early 19th Century

Registration prior is required to attend.

July 13—14th: Eudora Quilt Show

Admission: \$5.00

Hours 10 AM—5 PM Saturday and 10 AM—3 PM Sunday

United Methodist Church, 2084 N 1300 Rd, Eudora, KS